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Annual New Year's Ball, Hotel Melendy, Jeffersonville, Friday night, December 29. Music by Burroughs' Orchestra. Full bill \$2.00.—Adv.

Stowe Stage

Telephone 35-2

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JUST TO BE REMEMBERED

Is the truly big spirit of Christmas as this, in itself, spreads happiness. Happiness is the thing most sought in life by everyone.

Why not create more of it, starting at Christmas and extending this creation throughout this and every year?

Start now! Come early! Have you forgotten anyone? We can help you and are at your service.

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One pair medium weight two-horse work sleds.

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C. S. PAGE

Hyde Park, Vermont

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LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Miss Mary Moody has been spending several days at the home of her mother, C. Moody, at Montpelier. Mr. J. R. and Miss Dorisington visitors Monday.

Guernsey went Tuesday for a stay with her mother, M. Chiardi Adele.

C. W. McFarland has sold his hardware and plumbing store on Portland street to H. A. Graves of Barre, who will take possession Jan. 1.

Miss Christabel Wallace, a student at the Kimball school, Lowell, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mae Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, who has been in feeble health for some time, has not been as well for the past three weeks, having been confined to the bed.

The Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Powers of New York are expected Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers.

Leslie Brown has returned from Montgomery Center, where he has spent the last week. Mr. Brown is employed as bookkeeper for the Vermont Plywood Co. of this place and spent the week with the Nelson Hall Co., learning their system of book-keeping.

The Girls' Friendship Class of the Congregational Church met at the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, for their annual meeting. A delicious supper was served, consisting of mashed potatoes, scalloped salmon, salads, rolls, sponge drops and maple mouse by the December hostesses, the Misses Hazel Sherman and Fay Bates. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Gwendolyn Child; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jones; chairman of social committee, Miss Freda Noble.

Mrs. James King entertained the King's Heralds of the Methodist Church at a Christmas party last week at her home on High street. There was a Christmas tree with a gift for each guest and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

F. Lorne Mitchell, who recently purchased the Briggs Pharmacy, has been making improvements, notably among them being two handsome signs, the work of A. N. Adams.

Theodore Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Maple street, is at his home here on a furlough from his duties on the battleship Utah. Mr. Edwards returned last October from Europe and expects to leave next month for South America and a trip through the Panama Canal Zone.

R. P. Briggs, who is employed by the Bigelow Pharmacy at Newport, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Briggs and daughters, the Misses Rebecca and Mary Elizabeth, and son, Robert, left today to join Mr. Briggs at that place. The best wishes of a large circle of friends in this vicinity go with them to their new home.

Community Christmas

Morrisville to Celebrate Christmas Eve With a Community Christmas Sing and Tree in P. A. Park.

All the church choirs and leading singers in town have joined in preparing for a grand community Christmas observance Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the bandstand in the park.

Mrs. George M. Powers is drilling the singers in old-time Christmas carols, and the event promises to be a great success.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

It was like a cozy home social at the library on Monday evening of this week when 30 club members were seated in groups about the tables with needles and crochet work and listened to the Yuletide stories and legends. Mrs. E. W. Gates presided and the meeting was opened by singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and club prayer.

Mrs. L. D. Smith had arranged an excellent program which was well carried out as follows: "Yuletide Among the Ancients," Mrs. Waterman; "Legend of the Christmas Rose," Miss Moody; song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Yuletide in England," Mrs. Goodliffe; "Christmas Legend in Germany," Mrs. Child; "Yuletide in Northern Lands," Mrs. Cornell. Mrs. Smith then told a story which was listened to with quiet attention and interest.

"Yuletide in America" was given by Miss Bulkeley and the entertainment closed by singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Mrs. Smith pleasantly introduced each number with timely remarks and to her is due much credit for this most interesting and appropriate Yuletide celebration.

The ushers named for the next meeting are Mrs. Nellie Ellis, Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, Mrs. Ines Stewart and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Junior Club Meeting and Christmas Party

The second meeting of the Junior Community Club will be held this week Wednesday evening from seven to nine in Academy hall. All parents of members are invited to attend and all rural school pupils.

The program for this meeting was planned by the members of the club in November. This program includes vocal solos, recitations, charades, magic demonstration and a Christmas play, "Mixed Baskets."

Games will be played, Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be present and a tree full of gifts and "goodies" will be there. Come and have a good time with the juniors. No admission.

It takes a truly brave man to side-track a fight when he knows he could lick the other fellow.

Some women have a good reason for never smiling. It might crack the veneer on their faces.

It is easy to tell the home life of some people. Their sweetness in public is overdone.

\$1.00 pays for 26 weeks in Vermont.

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

John Miner Sues Bethel Tannery Co. for Damages—LeClair Not Guilty—Court to Close This Week.

Most of the time of court during the past week was taken up with the cases of arson, the State vs. Isaac LeClair and the contract case of John Miner vs. the Bethel Tannery Co.

The case against Isaac LeClair, who was charged with defrauding an insurance company out of \$500, was dismissed by the jury because of any evidence which had been produced to substantiate the charges to the effect that LeClair set fire to his barn.

John Miner, who operates one of the largest slaughter houses in Vermont, sued the Bethel Tannery Co. for \$10,000. It was alleged by Miner whose slaughter house is situated in this vicinity that he sent 3,000 hides to Bethel to have them tanned. The plaintiff claimed that the hides were not returned in first class condition and was of the opinion that the difference between what he paid for and the goods which he received reached the amount of \$10,000.

The case was settled by the defendant buying the leather in question. The sale amounted to some over \$12,000.

Nos. 1557 and 1566, assumpsit cases of E. P. Jose of Johnson, judgment rendered for plaintiff.

No. 1571, C. L. Gray vs. E. A. Rivers, tort, judgment for plaintiff on default.

The divorce cases of Irene Brown vs. Ernest Brown and Nathan E. Colby vs. Gertie Colby were heard, but up to press time no decision was made.

Notes About the Court House

Indications now look favorable to court closing this week.

Public attendance at any trial was small, owing to cold weather.

Melvin Maurice, now attorney in Brattleboro, transacted business in court last week. He was formerly state's attorney of this county.

As usual, Mark Stevens of Cambridge Junction was in attendance at some business transaction.

Among the coming attorneys of the county present was one Leon Ellsworth of Morrisville. Reports speak well of his efficiency and prospects.

Court Stenographer Mrs. F. J. Ahern of Barre returned home Sunday.

KELEY GETS SMUGGLERS

Jock Hanson of Albany, N. Y., was arraigned before United States Commissioner C. D. Watson of St. Albans yesterday afternoon, charged with bringing intoxicating liquor into this country contrary to law.

Hanson was placed under arrest Monday afternoon near Fletcher station by Prohibition Agent James M. Kelley and United States Customs Deputy Arthur C. Mullen of Franklin, after a search of his Peerless touring car had been made and in it discovered, carefully packed, 400 quarts of choice Canadian beer. He was taken to the Franklin county jail to await a hearing. With him at the time of his arrest was Mrs. Hanson, who, although given the option of staying at the Tavern or the jail over night, passed the night with her husband at the jail.

The car bore a Vermont registration plate, said to have been issued to a Rutland man. It is said that Mullen followed Hanson into Canada and after he had obtained the "beer" followed him out again. After crossing the border he telephoned to Prohibition Agent Kelley, who headed the hooch runner off at Fletcher station.

Hanson was released under \$500 bonds, but was immediately re-arrested for driving an auto with wrong number plates and was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid. Expensive beer.

STOWE

Fire Destroys Boarding House

H. E. Shaw's boarding house at Stowe Forks was destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock Tuesday morning. Vigorous efforts on the part of men in the neighborhood alone prevented the burning of the barn only 30 or 40 feet from the house. The barn was connected with a large shed and had they burned nothing could have saved Mr. Shaw's lumber mill nearby. The loss on the house is practically covered by insurance. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne and three children, who escaped with but little of their clothing and household goods. The temperature was ten or more below zero at the time. Mrs. Payne wore a bathrobe and coat over her nightclothes when she left the house. The family found refuge at neighbors' houses and were taken later to his home at the village by Mr. Shaw, who was called to the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Payne lost their home and contents once before when their house on Luce Hill burned five years ago. They have conducted "Barnes' Camp" in Smugglers' Notch the last two seasons. Mr. Payne has employment with Ernest M. Houston for the winter.

New Swindling Scheme

Look out for a slick new swindler who stops at your house in a hurry and asks if you can change a ten-dollar bill. A Barnet man did so last week—counted out the small bills and change which the stranger gathered up, together with the tender, and disappeared in his auto before the astonished farmer could recover from his surprise and stop him.

THE EARLE STORE

Three More Days Left

We still have a good assortment of seasonable goods for the Christmas giving. We have plenty good help to wait upon you, so there is no excuse for waiting the last minute. We want to see you.

We also take this opportunity to thank every one for their patronage and good will and wishing you a Merry Christmas and full purse.

Remain, as ever,

Yours truly,

GEORGE F. EARLE - MORRISVILLE, VERMONT

HYDE PARK LOCALS

First Shipment of Asbestos—Big Freight Business—Christmas Guests—L. C. A. Notes—Notes of Personal Interest

Ralph Terrill spent the week-end in Burlington.

Mrs. S. B. Waite visited friends at North Hyde Park Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Collins is at home from her school in Craftsbury.

Miss Dora Fairbanks was a business visitor in Morrisville Thursday.

Frank Strong is helping out in the Corner Store during the Christmas rush.

Miss Winnie Stewart is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Stewart.

The Misses Helen Mudgett and Ruth Scott of Johnson were recent guests of Mildred Whitcomb.

Leo Griswold and Harold Stewart are at their homes for the holidays from Albany Business College.

Mrs. Louise Gonya and son have taken rooms for the winter with Fred Miller's people in the Ladeau house on Mill street.

Mrs. C. F. Brown of Concord has joined her husband, who was called here two weeks ago by the serious illness of his father, T. E. Brown.

Prin. and Mrs. P. H. Martin and little daughter are spending the holiday vacation with friends in Salem, Mass.

Leo Griswold, with his friend, Harold Generess, came Friday morning to spend the Christmas vacation.

Saturday morning Mr. Generess went to his home in Wolcott.

Quite extensive repairs have been made at the parsonage in the way of hardwood floors, paint and paper, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid, who have financed the same.

Lyle Whitcomb, who was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitcomb, has returned to Dorchester, Mass., where he and his wife will leave for Pinehurst, N. C., Tuesday.

The social and Christmas tree held at L. C. A. Friday night was well attended. There was a short program followed by the distribution of presents and dancing. Miss Clara Styles furnished music for dancing.

The old board of directors of the Ladies' Aid, consisting of Mrs. Lillian Noyes, Mrs. Blanche Collins, Mrs. Lettice Waite and Mrs. Mabel Hubbard, were re-elected. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in good condition.

Mrs. Stella Goddard has closed her home here for the winter. Last Saturday she and Mrs. Emory Page left for Washington, where they are spending a couple of weeks. From there they will go to Massachusetts for a short visit. When Mrs. Goddard returns she will have rooms at Mrs. White's for the remainder of the winter.

First Shipment of Asbestos It is reported that the first shipment of asbestos from the mine in Eden will be made about Jan. 8 from this village. The shipments will be sent to Portland, Me., and from there by boat through the Cape Cod and Panama Canal to a customer in Los Angeles, Calif., taking about 28 days enroute.

BIG FREIGHT BUSINESS

Double-header freight trains are running at frequent intervals on the St. J. & L. C. Ry. for the first time in years.

On the C. V. Ry. all the freight business is being done that it is possible. One day this week, 21 freight trains cleared from Montpelier Junction, going south. Eleven Grand Trunk big moguls are helping handle the freight flowing from the west to Boston and seaboard.

TRESPASSING NOTICE

I hereby warn all persons not to trespass on my property for evergreens. Vernon D. Fitch, Hyde Park, Vt. 12-6.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Hyde Park, Vt., are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of trustees will be held at their banking rooms at Hyde Park, Vt., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Per order of Trustees. L. M. DREW, Treasurer.

Mrs. Arkley Horner was a visitor in Burlington Wednesday.

Fay Tinker of Morrisville is assisting in the care of F. C. Brown.

L. S. Morse of Jeffersonville was a business visitor in town Monday.

Arthur Mercer is here from Massachusetts for the visit during the holidays.

R. S. Page has bought the incomplete building of Mr. Nichols near the bridge.

Miss Bertha Collins of Laconia, N. H., has returned to her home at Breezy Hill farm.

Mrs. Perry of Danby is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Horner.

Mrs. Minetta McCuin of Belvidere is assisting in the care of her brother, F. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Savery have been guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie White the past few days.

The Misses Fairbanks, Selma Strong and Elizabeth Noyes are home from the U. V. M. for the holidays.

Carlos N. Jones died Thursday morning at the home of his son, Norton, after a long illness covering several years.

The Misses Natalie Noyes and Winnie Stewart are home for the holidays from their schools at Manchester and Alburt.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis has gone to Burlington to spend the winter with Mr. Lewis. Their house here has been closed for that time.

J. S. Leach left Wednesday for Brattleboro, where he expects to spend the winter with his son, Dr. Chester S. Leach.

Mrs. A. J. Clark returned from Burlington Monday much improved in health after spending some time at a hospital there.

Among the L. C. A. faculty to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes are Maud Donnell, Livingston, Me.; Thelma Dickson, Island Pond; Frances Maynard, Bakersfield.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held at Mrs. Stella Goddard's last Thursday, Mrs. R. S. Page was elected president, Mrs. H. L. Fairbanks secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kneeland, who have been living in Mrs. Ellinwood's house for the past few months, are moving in with Mrs. Kneeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lampher, as Mrs. Ellinwood is expected home soon and will occupy her own home.

Among the callers at the home of Frank Brown last week were Mrs. Richard Rowell of Randolph, C. A. McCuin of Highgate, Mrs. J. R. McCuin of Belvidere and Mrs. George Perry of Cambridge. The condition of Mrs. Brown's health remains about the same.

Rev. Arthur Mercer, former pastor of the Congregational Church, spent several days in town last week calling on old friends. Of late he has been spending sometime in Burlington with a daughter, Mary, who is attending the U. V. M. He has under consideration a pastorate in Rhode Island.

L. C. A. NOTES

School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The basketball team will take a trip to northern Vermont the latter part of this week.

L. C. A. Defeats S. H. S. Stowe high was again defeated by L. C. A. last Friday night at S. H. S. gymnasium by a score of 39 to 11.

The L. C. A. boys started the scoring and held the lead throughout the game, the first half ending 13 to 2.

The line-up:

L. C. A. S. H. S.
Finnegan, I. f. f. E. Wells
Stewart, R. f. f. D. Wells
Hood, c. c. Adams
Lilly, I. g. g. Stevens
Elliott, R. g. g. Moulton
Baskets, Stewart 6, Hood 6, Finnegan 6, Elliott 1, D. Wells 3, Adams 2; fouls, E. Wells 1, Finnegan 1.

Some white lies are said to be justifiable. But who knows when they are white?

CHRISTMAS GIFTS That Are Useful

Our large display of so many useful articles will make it easy for you to select your gifts and our low prices will help you buy more of them.

FOR WOMEN and GIRLS

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Kimono
Silk Hose
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Silk Gloves
Bath Robes
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Felt Slippers
Boudoir Caps
Silk Bloomers

Silk Camisoles
Silk Petticoats
Silk Princess Slip
Hair Ornaments
Belts and Beads
Indian Moccasins
Cotton Petticoats
Coats and Dresses
Silk Night Gowns
Muslin Underwear

Fur Lined Mittens
Spanish Silk Scarfs
Wool and Silk Hose
Middies and Slippers
Waists and Sweaters
Wool Scarfs and Sets
Hand Bags and Purses
Wool Gloves and Mittens
Cotton Outing Night Gowns
Fur Chokers, Scarfs and Muffs

FOR MEN and BOYS

Neckwear
Silk Hose
Kid Gloves
Mackinaws
Silk Shirts
Bath Robes
Dress Trousers
Hats and Caps

Indian Moccasins
Sheep Lined Coats
Garters (in boxes)
Wool and Silk Hose
Suits and Overcoats
Armbands (in boxes)
Silk and Wool Scarfs
Suspenders (in boxes)

Wool Gloves and Mittens
Dress and Flannel Shirts
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Pajamas and Night Shirts
Sweaters and Sport Coats
Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens

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Of every description for Men, Women and Children
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Bonnets and Blankets. Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Umbrellas, Bed Blankets,
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Hundreds of other articles are not mentioned which you will find on display.

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